



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06

Site Name: Michael E. De Bakey VA Medical Center

CERCLIS ID#: TX0000605392

Alias Site Names: _____

Address: 2002 Holcombe BLVD

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Houston, Harris County, Texas 77030

Report Type, Date, and Author: Preliminary Assessment (PA), October 2005, VA Medical Center

RECOMMENDATION

☒ 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned
under Superfund (NFRAP)

☐ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund

☐ PA

☐ HRS

Priority: ☐ High

☐ SSI

☐ RA

☐ Medium

☐ ESI

☐ RI/FS

☐ Low

☐ Other: _____

To be performed by: _____

☐ 3. Action Deferred to:

☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal

☐ RCRA

☐ TSCA

☐ CAA

☐ SMCRA

☐ Remedial

☐ State

☐ NPDES

☐ NRC

☐ Resource Trustee: _____

☐ CERCLA Enforcement

☐ Federal Facility

☐ UIC

☐ SPCC

☐ Other: _____

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☐ ATSDR

☒ State Agency

☐ Other

DISCUSSION:

This facility was added to the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket under the reporting mechanism CERCLA section 103(a) and RCRA section 3010. The facility was added to the docket in 1995 as a result of an accidental release of 10 pounds of ethylene oxide in 1994. In accordance to CERCLA section 120(d), the facility must prepare a Preliminary Assessment report or provide information necessary to assess the threat pose by the facility to human health or the environment to EPA. Base on the information in the PA report submitted by the facility to EPA, the facility poses no threat to human health and the environment. A decision of "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) under Superfund will be entered in CERCLIS, and the site will be referred to the State.

Based upon currently available information, this site fails to meet the minimum criteria required to be included, or proposed, at this time on the NPL by the EPA. The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for further investigation and, if necessary, response action under CERCLA, 42 USC 960001 et seq. Other actions maybe appropriate under State Authorities.

APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Philip Ofosu
(Site Assessment Manager 6SF-RA)

Signature: Philip Ofosu

Date: Nov/13/06

Disposition Approved by: Beverly Negri
(Team Leader 6SF-RA)

Signature: Beverly Negri

Date: 11/14/06

